Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** About Rs. 7,500 has been set apart for the purchase of books in the year 1950-51 in the Trivandrum Public Library.

CHITRALAYAM

***759.** [44] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of pictures in the Chitralayam, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) their approximate value.

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T.K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 514. Of these 115 are presentations and 62 are taken on permanent loan.

(*b*) Value of the paintings purchased is Rs. 40,673. Value of the other items has not been calculated.

BOOKS

***760.** [46] **Sri. V. K. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any books written by one Carrington and published by the Educational Supplies, Trivandrum have been approved for use in the schools ;

(*b*) whether two non-detailed readers written by one Helen Walker have been prescribed for use in schools ;

(*c*) are there such authors as Carrington and Helen Walker ?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Carrington is a pseudonym. The publishers have not stated that Helen Walker is a false name.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUILON-SHENCOTTAH ROAD

63. [1] **Sri. K. Ramachandran:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

whether Government would consider the question of concreting that portion of the Quilon-Shencottah Road from the Kottarakara Railway Station point to Pulamon junction ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):** Government have already decided to provide shelcrete carpet to 2 miles westward from Pulamon junction and work has commenced. This programme is proposed to be continued.

സബ്ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസർ

൬൩. (൧) **ശ്രീ. എ. വി. ജോസഫ്:** താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) തുലുവാ ലിഫ്റ്റ് ഇറിഗേഷൻ സബ്ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസർ ശ്രീ. കെ. ഐ. കോശിയെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല പരാതികളും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിലെ ആരോപണങ്ങൾ എന്തു; അതിനു് എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി ?

ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ): (എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ആരോപണങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിവരികയാണു്. അതു സംബന്ധിച്ച വിവരങ്ങൾ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതു് പൊതുതാല്പര്യത്തിനു് ഹാനികരമായിരിക്കും.

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